

(c) The first sentence of subsection (a) of section 7 of said Act (68 Stat. 500; 48 U.S.C. 1573) is amended to read as follows: "Regular sessions of the legislature shall be held annually, commencing on the second Monday in January (unless the legislature shall by law fix a different date), and shall continue in regular session for not more than sixty consecutive calendar days in any calendar year: *Provided, however,* That the regular annual session for each of the years 1959, 1960, and 1961, respectively, shall commence on the second Monday in April and shall continue in regular session for not more than sixty consecutive calendar days."

Regular sessions.

SEC. 3. The second sentence of section 16(a) of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (68 Stat. 504) as amended (48 U.S.C. 1597) is further amended to comprise two sentences to read as follows: "The head of each executive department other than the department of law shall be designated as the commissioner thereof, and the commissioner of finance shall be bonded. The head of the department of law shall be known as the attorney general of the Virgin Islands."

Commissioners.

Department of law.

SEC. 4. Section 27 of the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands (48 U.S.C. 1617) is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 27. The President shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint a United States attorney for the Virgin Islands to whose office the provisions of chapter 31 of title 28, United States Code, shall apply, except that the Attorney General shall not appoint more than one assistant United States attorney for the Virgin Islands. Except as otherwise provided by law it shall be the duty of the United States attorney to prosecute all offenses against the United States and to conduct all legal proceedings, civil and criminal, to which the Government of the United States is a party in the district court and in the inferior courts of the Virgin Islands. He shall also prosecute in the district court in the name of the government of the Virgin Islands all offenses against the laws of the Virgin Islands which are cognizable by that court unless, at his request or with his consent, the prosecution of any such case is conducted by the attorney general of the Virgin Islands. The United States attorney may, when requested by the Governor or the attorney general of the Virgin Islands, conduct any other legal proceedings to which the government of the Virgin Islands is a party in the district court or the inferior courts of the Virgin Islands. In the case of a vacancy in the office of United States attorney, the District Court of the Virgin Islands may appoint a United States attorney to serve until the vacancy is filled. The order of appointment by the court shall be filed with the clerk of the court."

U. S. attorney. Appointment.

62 Stat. 909.
28 USC 501.

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Public Law 86-290

JOINT RESOLUTION

Authorizing the National Geographic Society to erect a memorial on public grounds in the State of Virginia to honor Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

September 21, 1959
[S. J. Res. 103]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the National Geographic Society is authorized to erect a memorial on public grounds along Memorial Avenue, Arlington County, Virginia (such grounds being now owned by the United States), the purpose of which will be to honor Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd memorial.

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to select, with the approval of the Commission on Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, a suitable site on public grounds along Memorial Avenue, Arlington County, Virginia, upon which may be erected the memorial authorized in the first section.

(b) The design and materials for such memorial shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the Commission on Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission. Such memorial shall be erected without expense to the United States.

SEC. 3. The authority granted in the first section of this joint resolution shall cease to exist unless (1) the erection of the memorial authorized by such section is commenced within five years from the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, and (2) the Secretary of the Interior finds that, prior to the commencement of the erection of such memorial, sufficient funds are available to insure its completion.

SEC. 4. The maintenance and care of the memorial erected under the provisions of this joint resolution shall be the responsibility of the Secretary of the Interior.

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Public Law 86-291

September 21, 1959
[S. 355]

AN ACT

To amend title 18 of the United States Code so as to prohibit the misuse by collecting agencies or private detective agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency.

Emblems and insignia.
Misuse.
62 Stat. 731.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That chapter 33 of title 18 of the United States Code is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

“§ 712. Misuse of names by collecting agencies or private detective agencies to indicate Federal agency

“Whoever, being engaged in the business of collecting or aiding in the collection of private debts or obligations, or being engaged in furnishing private police, investigation, or other private detective services, uses as part of the firm name of such business, or employs in any communication, correspondence, notice, advertisement, or circular the words ‘national’, ‘Federal’, or ‘United States’, the initials ‘U.S.’, or any emblem, insignia, or name, for the purpose of conveying and in a manner reasonably calculated to convey the false impression that such business is a department, agency, bureau, or instrumentality of the United States or in any manner represents the United States, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.”

Effective date.

SEC. 2. The provisions of this section shall become effective sixty days from the enactment thereof.

SEC. 3. The analysis of chapter 33 of title 18 of the United States Code which immediately precedes section 701 of such title is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Sec. 712. Misuse of names by collecting agencies to indicate Federal agency.”

Approved September 21, 1959.